

**May 17, 2007**

**FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING (No. 1) REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the May Valley Elementary School on May 16, 2007, 6:00 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Floyd County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 11-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 4-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (8) eight individuals in attendance. Mike Oder, KSBA Local Planning Committee Facilitator, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Dr. Paul Fanning, Susan Tackett, Tammy Mullins, Danita Stumbo, Linda James, Diane Burk, Veronica Wnek and Melissa Williams were present.

**COMMENTS**

Mike Oder, KSBA Local Planning Committee Facilitator, called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes:

- **Change in future district organization to K – 5, 6 – 8, 9 – 12**
- **Renovation and new construction at Allen Central High School to allow moving South Floyd High School students to this facility**
- **Renovation of the Betsy Layne Elementary and Betsy Layne High School**
- **Addition of White Boards in all classrooms**
- **New construction of a Vocational and Technical addition to Allen Central High School, allowing district to use current Vocational facility listed as transitional as a district maintenance facility**
- **Renovation and new construction at South Floyd High School to allow district to move McDowell and Osborne Elementary Schools into this facility thus eliminating their 2 transitional elementary schools**
- **Construction of an auditorium at Prestonsburg High School**
- **A number of discretionary projects**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. One person submitted a petition to keep Osborne, McDowell and South Floyd Schools open and unchanged. This person along with one other spoke in opposition to the plan of moving South Floyd High School students to Allen Central High School and moving the Osborne and McDowell Elementary students into the South Floyd High School facility. Their main objection to this move was with transportation time.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Floyd County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Floyd County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Floyd County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

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KSBA LPC Facilitator

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Planning File

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda  
FloydCounty School District Facility Plan